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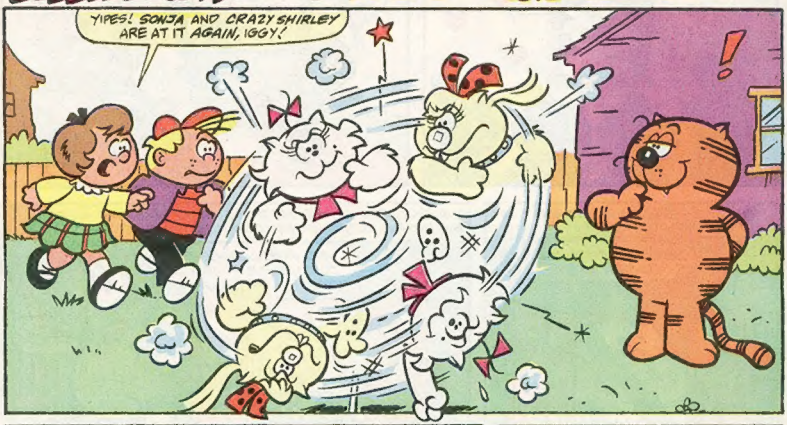
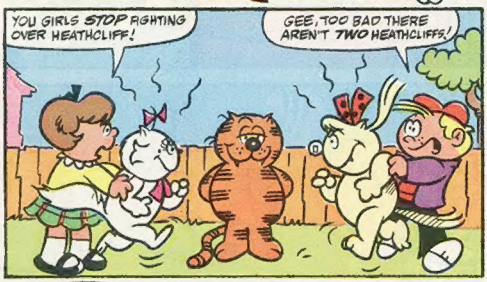
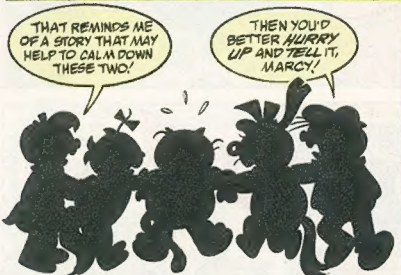
(CIRCLE THE UNDERLINED WORDS.)

Trix are so sweet and fruity and colorful—orangy orange, raspberry red, lemony yellow and grapity purple…it's no wonder Trix are for kids!

HEATHCLIFF in "SONJA WHITE and the 7 LAZY HEATHCLIFFS"







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"THERE LIVED A BEAUTIFUL CAT NAMED SONJA WHITE...
"... AND A QUEEN NAMED SHIRLEY WHO WASN'T BEAUTIFUL BUT WHO THOUGHT SHE WAS...
!
"... BECAUSE SHE HAD A MAGIC MAKE-UP MIRROR THAT TOLD LIES!"
HEY, I'VE GOT TO MAKE A LIVING, TOO!
" WHEN QUEEN SHIRLEY ASKED THE MIRROR WHO THE MOST BEAUTIFUL CAT IN THE KINGDOM WAS, IT ALWAYS SAID... "
YOU ARE GORGEOUS! JUST LOOK AT YOURSELF!
!!
"BUT ONE DAY, SHE FORGOT TO PLUG IN THE MAGIC MIRROR..."
"... AND SO THE QUEEN GOT TO SEE WHAT SHE REALLY LOOKED LIKE!"
!!!
"FROM THEN ON, WHENEVER QUEEN SHIRLEY SAW SONJA WHITE, SHE BECAME VERY JEALOUS!
CAT NIP
BOOM!
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"THE QUEEN DECIDED TO GET RID OF SONJA WHITE, SO SHE HIRED A LITTLE BOY WITH A VERY POOR SENSE OF DIRECTION...
"... AND PAID HIM A FORTUNE TO TAKE SONJA WHITE FOR A WALK AROUND THE BLOCK!"
WOW! A WHOLE QUARTER!
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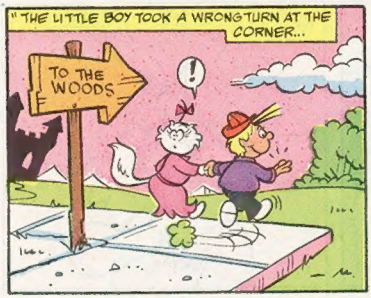
"THE LITTLE BOY TOOK A WRONG TURN AT THE CORNER...
TO THE WOODS
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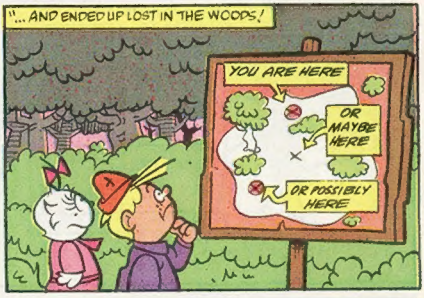
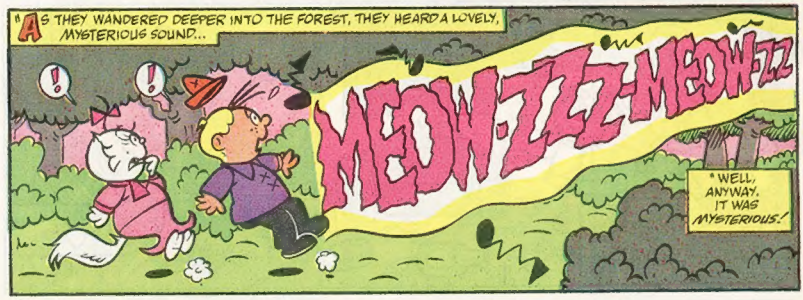

"... AND ENDED UP LOST IN THE WOODS!
YOU ARE HERE
OR MAYBE HERE
OR POSSIBLY HERE


"AS THEY WANDERED DEEPER INTO THE FOREST, THEY HEARD A LOVELY, MYSTERIOUS SOUND...
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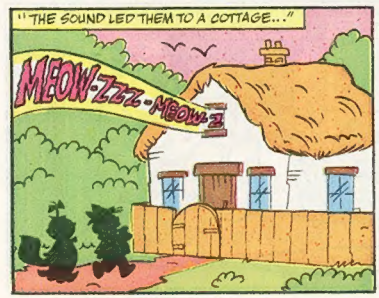
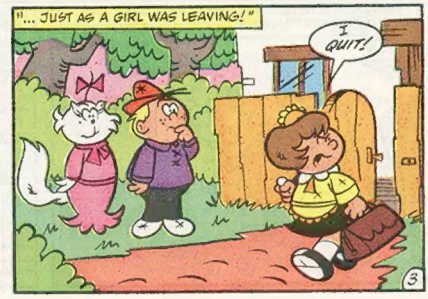
!
MEOW-ZZZ-MEOW-ZZZ
"WELL, ANYWAY, IT WAS MYSTERIOUS!"


"THE SOUND LED THEM TO A COTTAGE..."
MEOW-ZZZ-MEOW-Z


"... JUST AS A GIRL WAS LEAVING!"
I QUIT!
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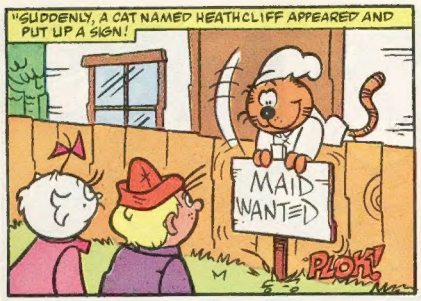
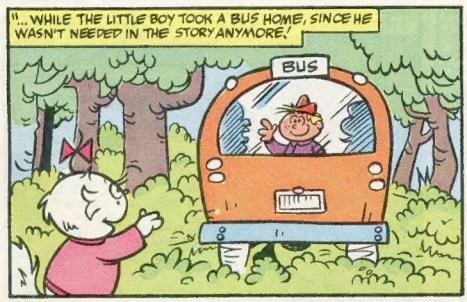
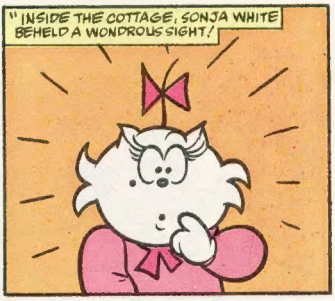

"SUDDENLY, A CAT NAMED HEATHCLIFF APPEARED AND PUT UP A SIGN!
MAID WANTED
PLOK!

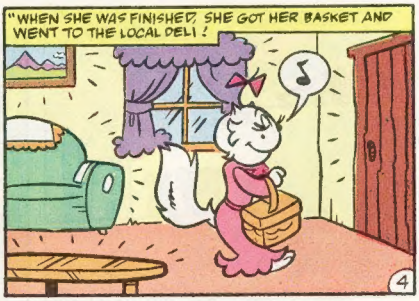
"SONJA WHITE DECIDED TO TAKE THE JOB AS HEATHCLIFF'S MAID!
MAID WANTED


"... WHILE THE LITTLE BOY TOOK A BUS HOME, SINCE HE WASN'T NEEDED IN THE STORY ANYMORE!
BUS


"INSIDE THE COTTAGE, SONJA WHITE BEHELD A WONDROUS SIGHT!

"THE PLACE WAS A MESS!
!

"SONJA WHITE GOT OUT HER DUSTBUSTER AND CLEANED EVERYTHING UP!


"WHEN SHE WAS FINISHED, SHE GOT HER BASKET AND WENT TO THE LOCAL DELI!
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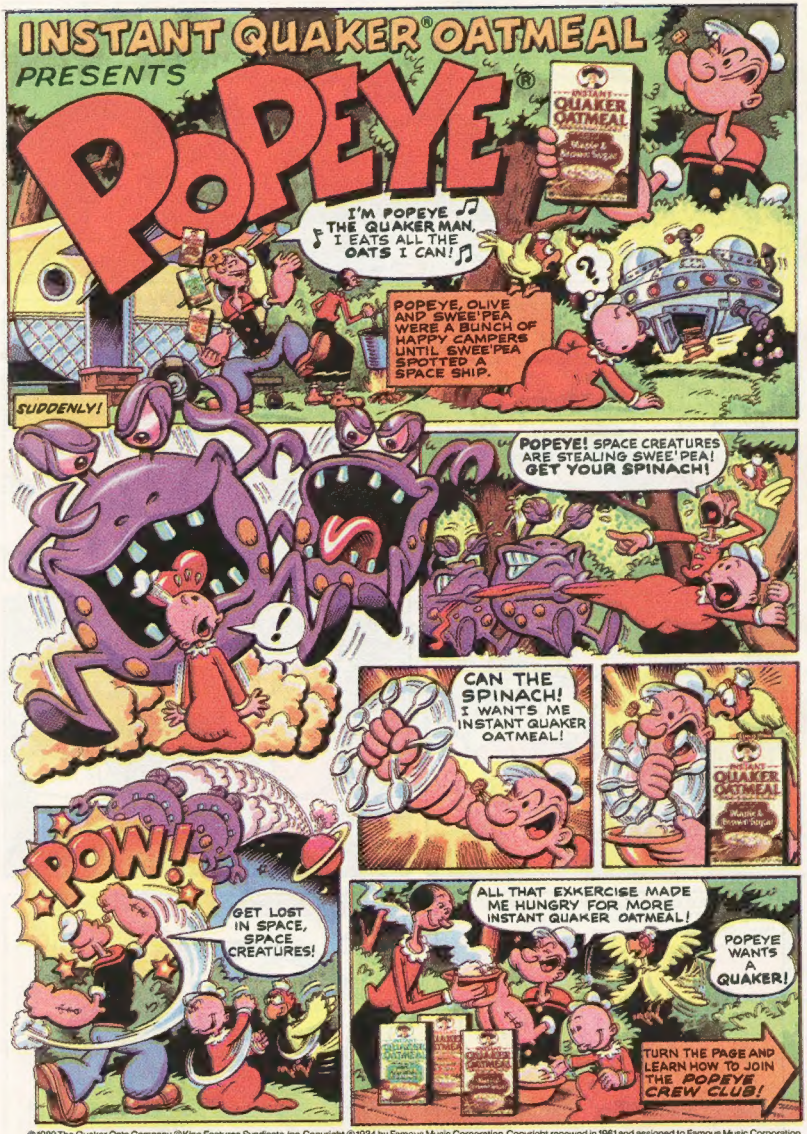

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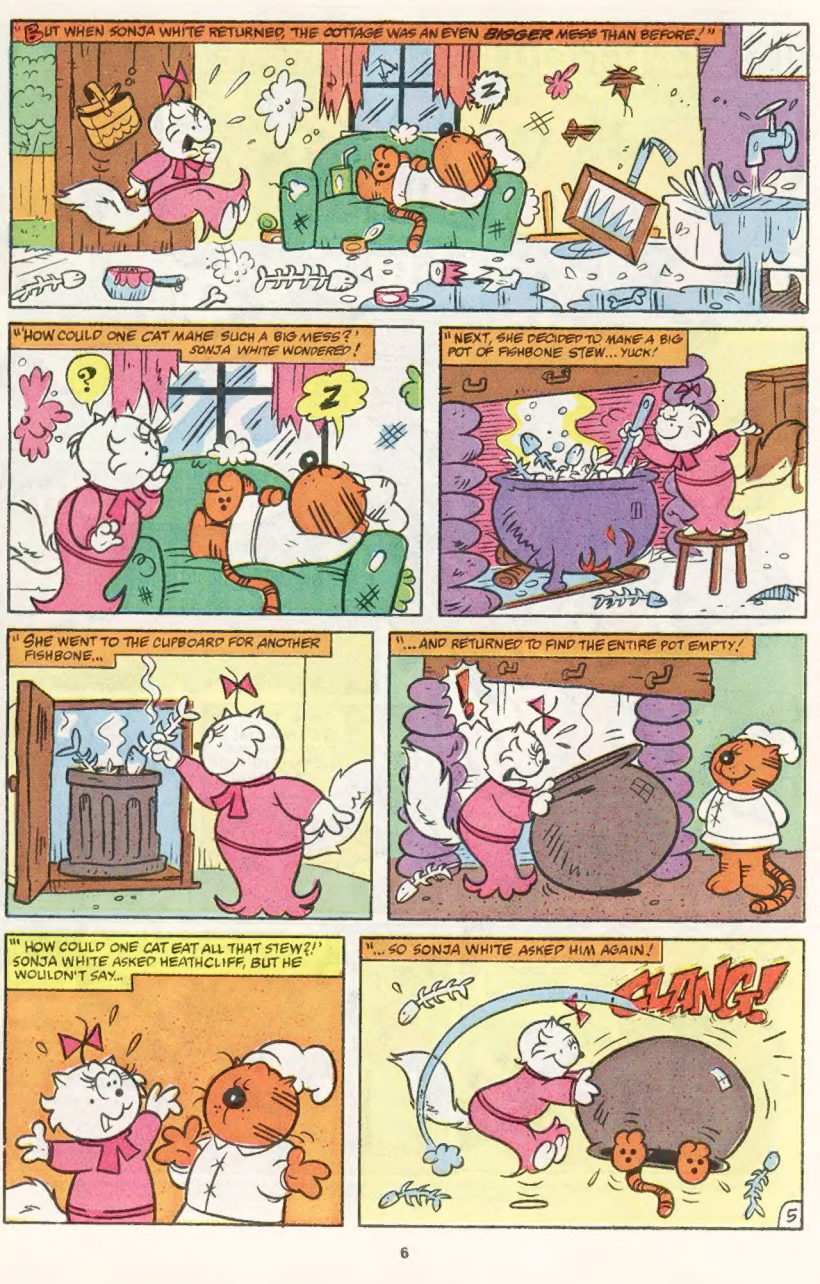
"BUT WHEN SONJA WHITE RETURNED, THE COTTAGE WAS AN EVEN BIGGER MESS THAN BEFORE!"
"HOW COULD ONE CAT MAKE SUCH A BIG MESS?' SONJA WHITE WONDERED!
"NEXT, SHE DECIDED TO MAKE A BIG POT OF FISHBONE STEW... YUCK!
"SHE WENT TO THE CUPBOARD FOR ANOTHER FISHBONE...
"...AND RETURNED TO FIND THE ENTIRE POT EMPTY!
"'HOW COULD ONE CAT EAT ALL THAT STEW?!' SONJA WHITE ASKED HEATHCLIFF, BUT HE WOULDN'T SAY...
"...SO SONJA WHITE ASKED HIM AGAIN!
CLANG!
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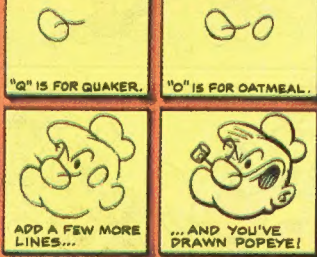

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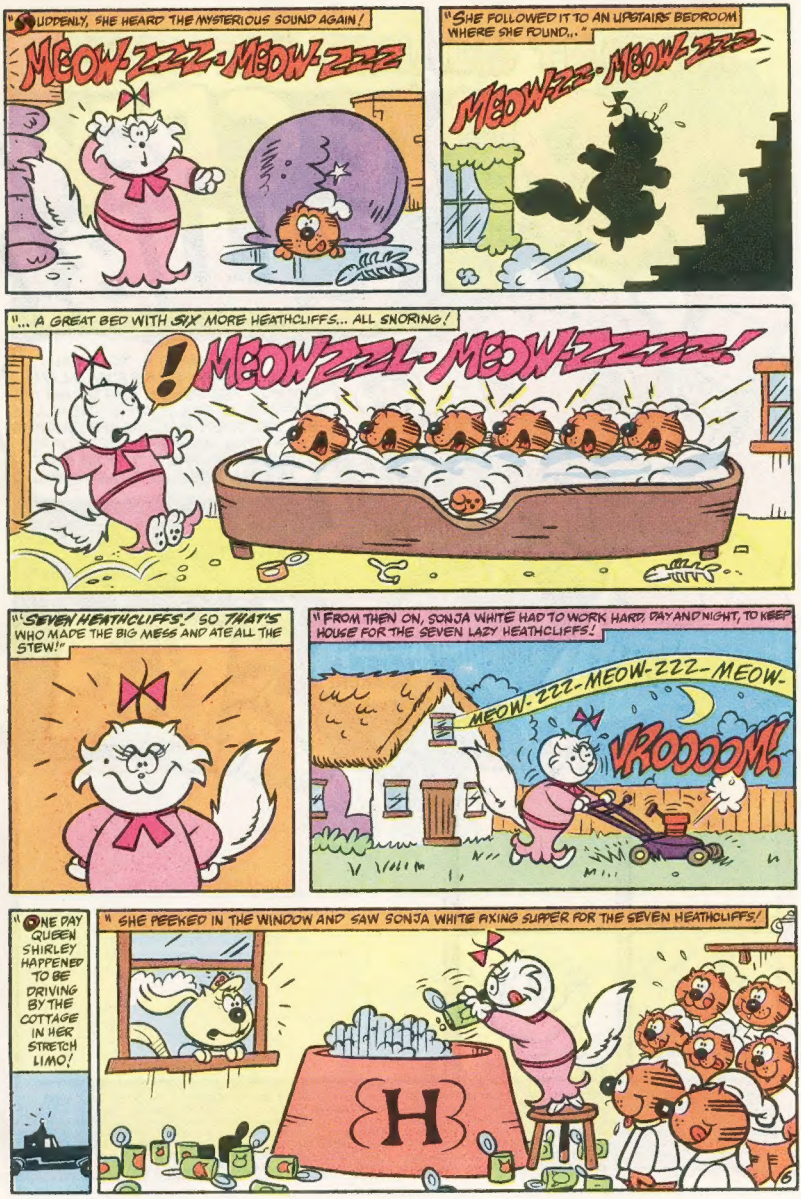
SUDDENLY, SHE HEARD THE MYSTERIOUS SOUND AGAIN!
MEOW-ZZZ-MEOW-ZZZ
SHE FOLLOWED IT TO AN UPSTAIRS BEDROOM WHERE SHE FOUND...
MEOW-ZZZ-MEOW-ZZZ
... A GREAT BED WITH SIX MORE HEATHCLIFFS... ALL SNORING!
MEOWZZZL-MEOW-ZZZZZ!
SEVEN HEATHCLIFFS! SO THAT'S WHO MADE THE BIG MESS AND ATE ALL THE STEW!
FROM THEN ON, SONJA WHITE HAD TO WORK HARD, DAY AND NIGHT, TO KEEP HOUSE FOR THE SEVEN LAZY HEATHCLIFFS!
MEOW-ZZZ-MEOW-ZZZ-MEOW-
VROOOOM!
ONE DAY QUEEN SHIRLEY HAPPENED TO BE DRIVING BY THE COTTAGE IN HER STRETCH LIMO!
SHE PEEKED IN THE WINDOW AND SAW SONJA WHITE AXING SUPPER FOR THE SEVEN HEATHCLIFFS!
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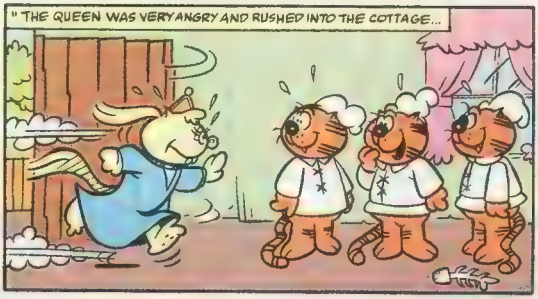
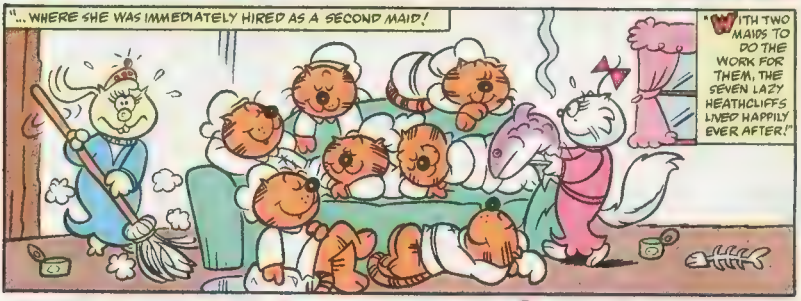
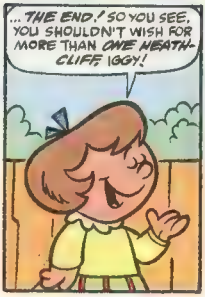
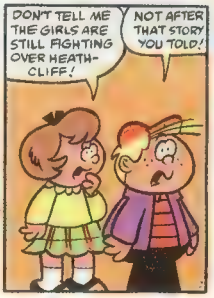
"SHE HAS SEVEN HEATHCLIFFS AND I DON'T EVEN HAVE ONE!" SAID QUEEN SHIRLEY!

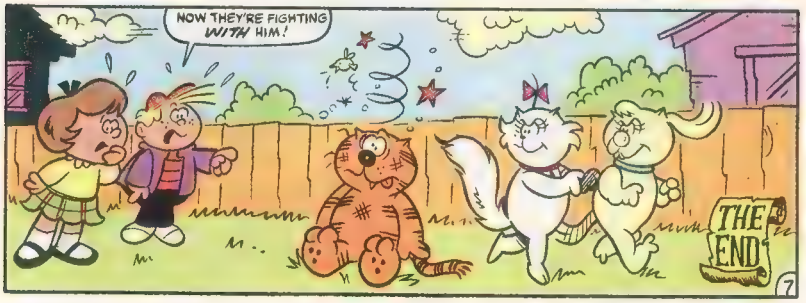

" THE QUEEN WAS VERY ANGRY AND RUSHED INTO THE COTTAGE...


"... WHERE SHE WAS IMMEDIATELY HIRED AS A SECOND MAID!
"WITH TWO MAIDS TO DO THE WORK FOR THEM, THE SEVEN LAZY HEATHCLIFFS LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER!"


... THE END! SO YOU SEE, YOU SHOULDN'T WISH FOR MORE THAN ONE HEATHCLIFF, IGGY!

IGGY?
OVER HERE, MARCY!


DON'T TELL ME THE GIRLS ARE STILL FIGHTING OVER HEATHCLIFF!
NOT AFTER THAT STORY YOU TOLD!


NOW THEY'RE FIGHTING WITH HIM!
THE END
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HEATHCLIFF
IN IT'S ALARMING!
OH, NO!
SPRING IS HERE!
SPROING!
SPROING
DECESARE/POST/EDELMAN
GET AWAY FROM THAT FISH, HEATHCLIFF!
FLOUNDER
SALMON
BOINNG!
SPROING!
TAKE THAT!
WHACK!
IT'S NO USE! HE'S TOO FAST AND TOO SMART FOR ME!!

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FLUKE TODAY
MY CARD!
PERHAPS I COULD INTEREST YOU IN ONE OF OUR ANTI-FISH-SWIPING SYSTEMS?
YOU SURE COULD!
Elite FISH MARKET
A FEW DAYS LATER...
Elite FISH
NABBEM SECURITY SYSTEMS INC.
BOING!
FLUKE
SQUIRT
SPROING!
BZZZZT
HAVE A NICE DAY, HEATHCLIFF!
BOINNK!
BOINNK!
CLANK!
BAM!
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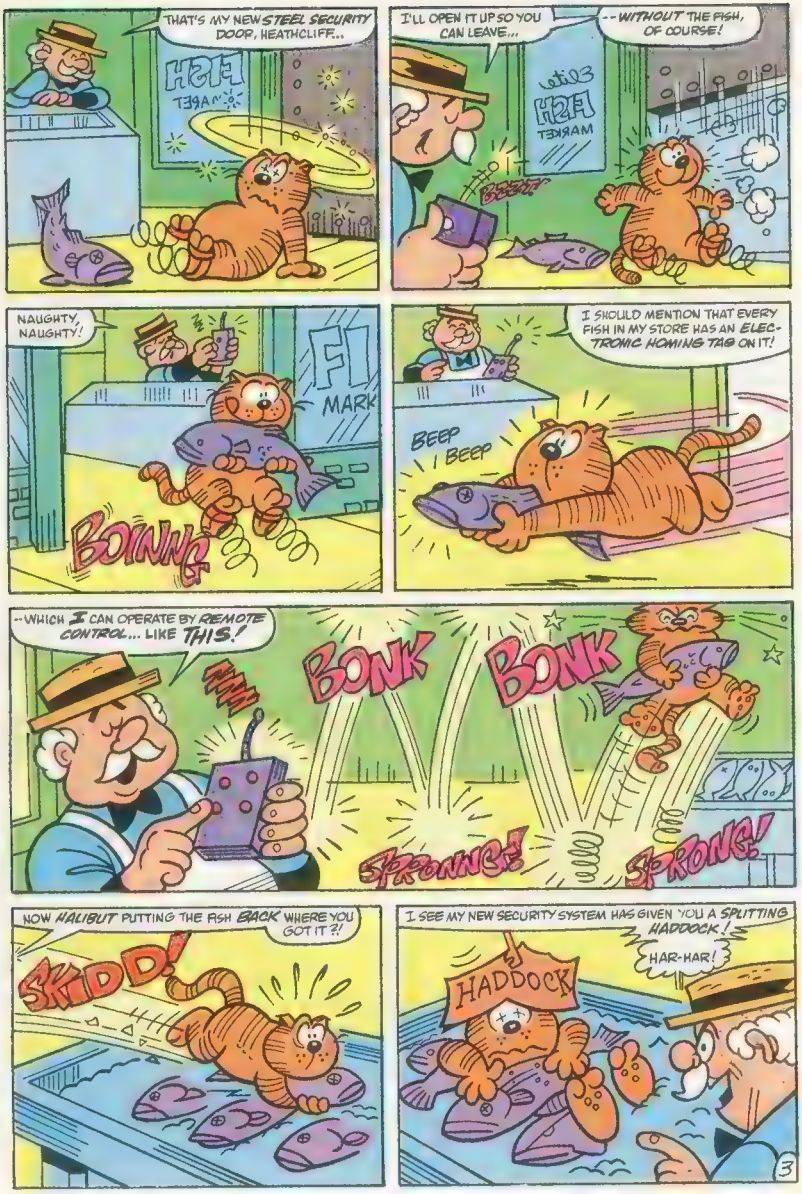
THAT'S MY NEW STEEL SECURITY DOOR, HEATHCLIFF...
I'LL OPEN IT UP SO YOU CAN LEAVE...
--WITHOUT THE FISH, OF COURSE!
BEEEP!
NAUGHTY, NAUGHTY!
MARK
BOINNG
I SHOULD MENTION THAT EVERY FISH IN MY STORE HAS AN ELECTRONIC HOMING TAG ON IT!
BEEP BEEP
--WHICH I CAN OPERATE BY REMOTE CONTROL... LIKE THIS!
BONK
BONK
SPRONNG!
SPRONG!
NOW HALIBUT PUTTING THE FISH BACK WHERE YOU GOT IT?!
SKIDD!
I SEE MY NEW SECURITY SYSTEM HAS GIVEN YOU A SPLITTING HADDOCK!
HAR-HAR!
HADDOCK
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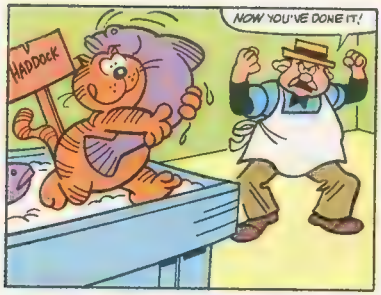
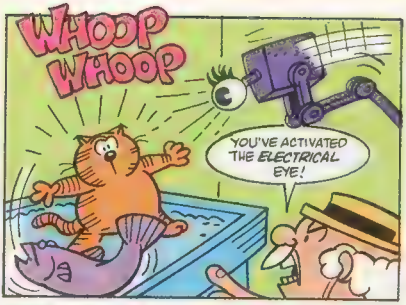
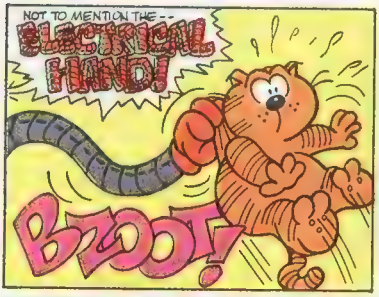
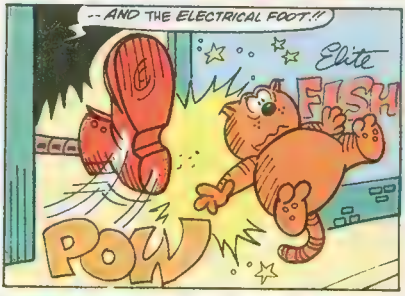
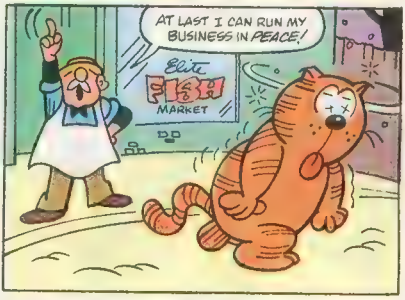

HADDOCK
NOW YOU'VE DONE IT!


WHOOP WHOOP
YOU'VE ACTIVATED THE ELECTRICAL EYE!

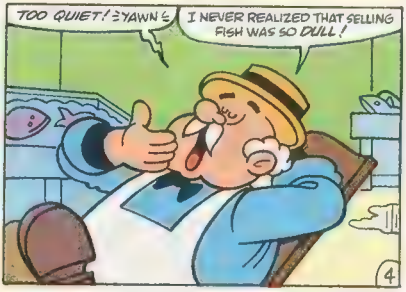

NOT TO MENTION THE--
ELECTRICAL HAND!
BZZOOT!


--AND THE ELECTRICAL FOOT!!
Elite
FISH
POW

FACE IT, HEATHCLIFF-- YOU'VE SWIPED YOUR LAST FISH FROM MY STORE!


AT LAST I CAN RUN MY BUSINESS IN PEACE!
Elite
FISH
MARKET

ONE WEEK LATER...
HEH-HEH! IT SURE IS QUIET AROUND HERE WITHOUT HEATHCLIFF PESTERING ME!!
Elite
FISH
MARKET


TOO QUIET! YAWN
I NEVER REALIZED THAT SELLING FISH WAS SO DULL!
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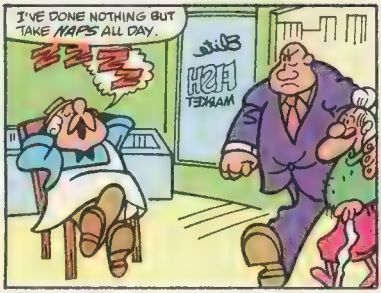
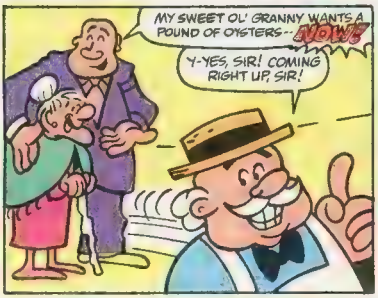
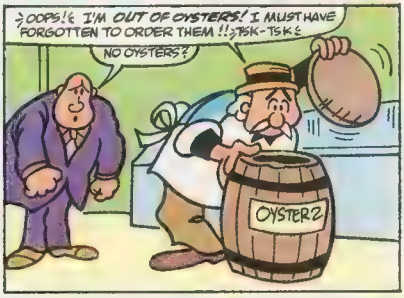
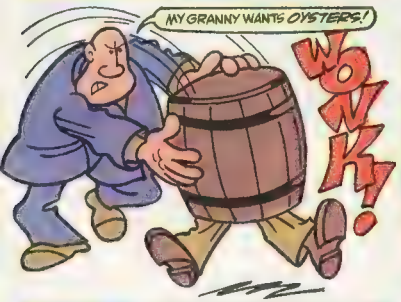

I'VE DONE NOTHING BUT TAKE NAPS ALL DAY.
FISH MARKET

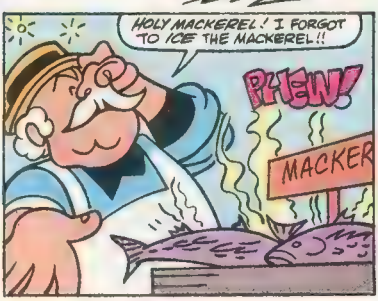
HEY!! WAKE UP! YOU'VE GOT CUSTOMERS!
WHO?
WHA··?

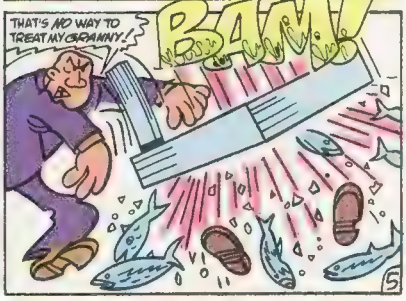

MY SWEET OL' GRANNY WANTS A POUND OF OYSTERS··NOW!
Y-YES, SIR! COMING RIGHT UP, SIR!


OOPS! I'M OUT OF OYSTERS! I MUST HAVE FORGOTTEN TO ORDER THEM !! TSK-TSK
NO OYSTERS?
OYSTERS


MY GRANNY WANTS OYSTERS!
WONK!

I'LL TAKE A HALF-POUND OF MACKEREL, INSTEAD!!
OR ELSE!
Y-YES, MA'AM! R-RIGHT AWAY!!


HOLY MACKEREL! I FORGOT TO ICE THE MACKEREL!!
P'IEW!
MACKER


THAT'S NO WAY TO TREAT MY GRANNY!
BAM!
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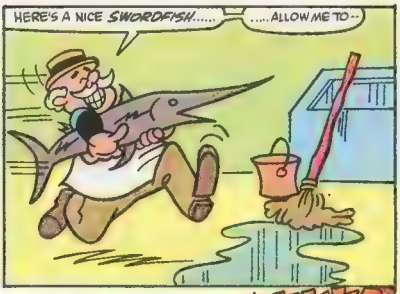
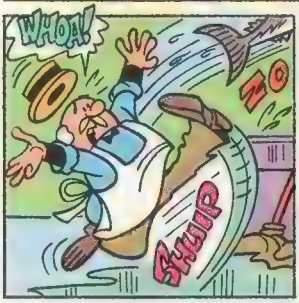
S-SORRY! I JUST HAVEN'T BEEN MYSELF LATELY!
WELL, SHAPE UP!


HERE'S A NICE SWORDFISH.....
.....ALLOW ME TO--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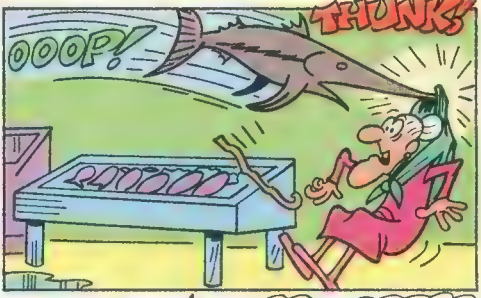
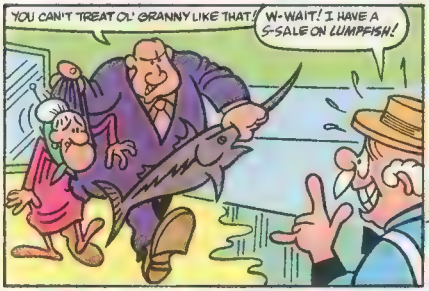
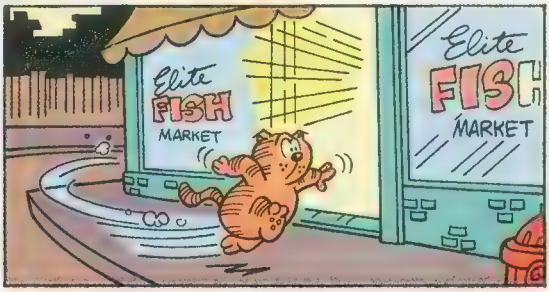
SHUMP


OOOP!
THUNK!


YOU CAN'T TREAT OL' GRANNY LIKE THAT!
W-WAIT! I HAVE A S-SALE ON LUMPFISH!

I'LL GIVE YOU A LUMP!
UPPS!

HALP!


Elite FISH MARKET
Elite FISH MARKET

I'LL GET YOU FOR MISTREATIN' MY DEAR OL' GRANNY!
B-BUT--
FISH MARKET
?
SLAAAAM!
WHAM!
BEEP!
BEEP!
BEEP!
KRASH
WHOOP! WHOOP!
THE ELECTRIC EYE!
THE ELECTRIC ARM!
WHA--?
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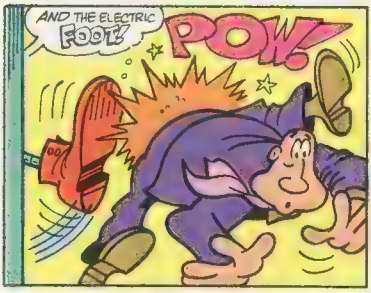
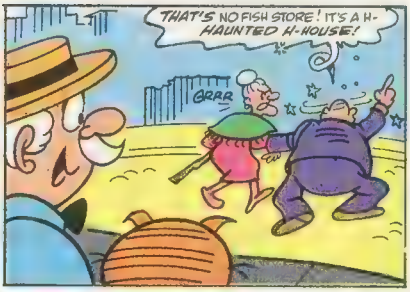
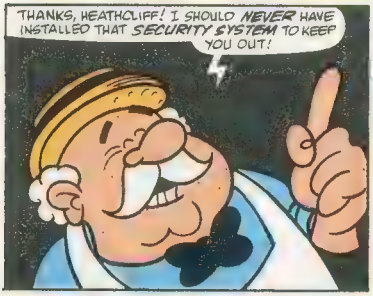
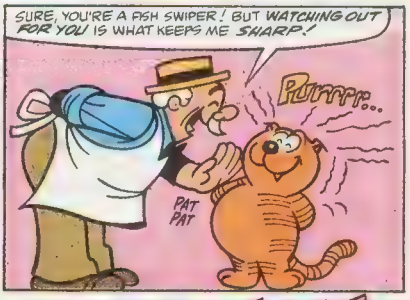
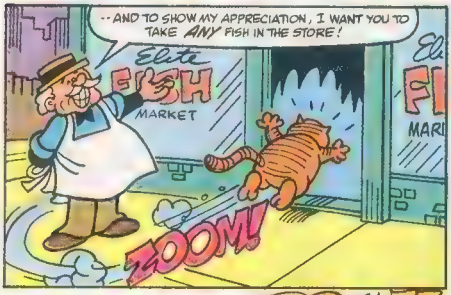
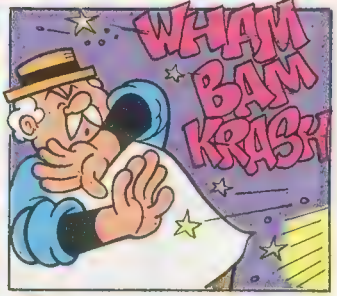

AND THE ELECTRIC FOOT!
POW!

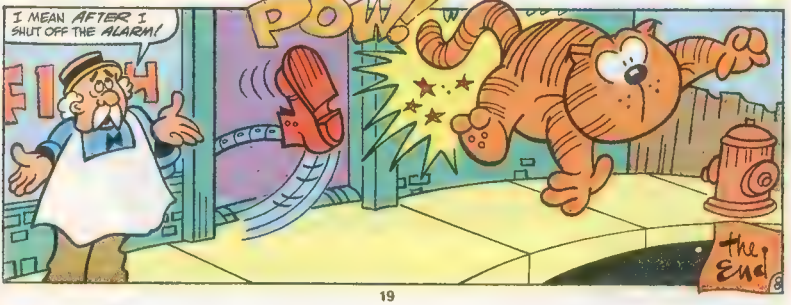

THAT'S NO FISH STORE! IT'S A H-HAUNTED H-HOUSE!
GRRR


THANKS, HEATHCLIFF! I SHOULD NEVER HAVE INSTALLED THAT SECURITY SYSTEM TO KEEP YOU OUT!


SURE, YOU'RE A FISH SWIPER! BUT WATCHING OUT FOR YOU IS WHAT KEEPS ME SHARP!
PURRRR...
PAT PAT


-- AND TO SHOW MY APPRECIATION, I WANT YOU TO TAKE ANY FISH IN THE STORE!
Elite FISH MARKET
ZOOM!


WHAM BAM KRASH


I MEAN AFTER I SHUT OFF THE ALARM!
POW!
The End

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HEH! HEH! GET IT, KIDS? GET IT?

OHHH, THAT WAS HIS WORST JOKE YET!

DON'T WORRY... I DON'T THINK ANYONE HEARD IT... BY NOW THEY'RE ALL ASLEEP!

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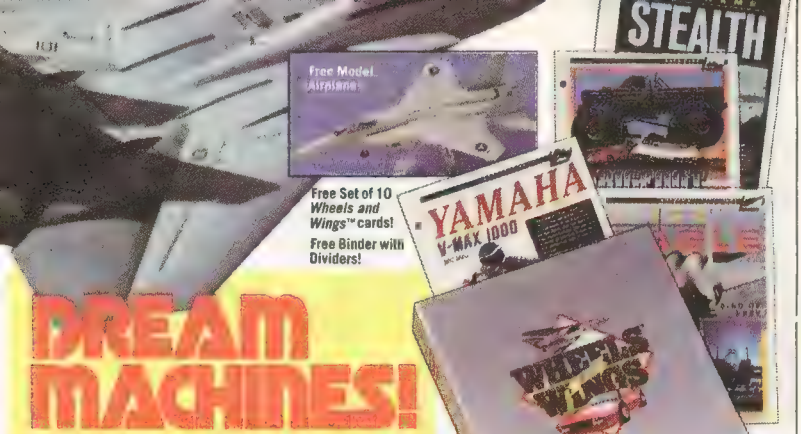

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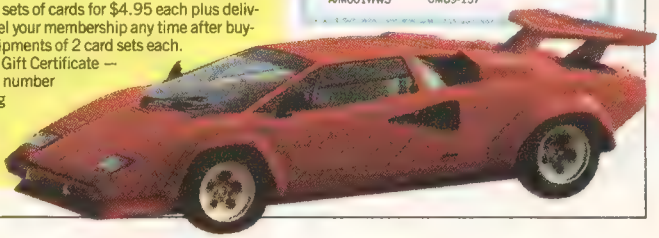
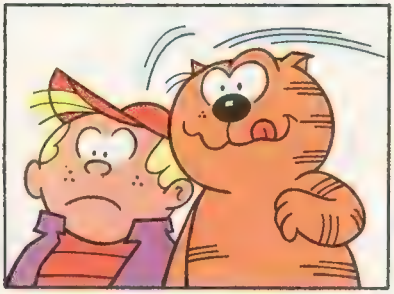
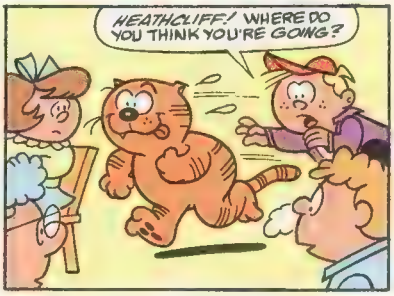


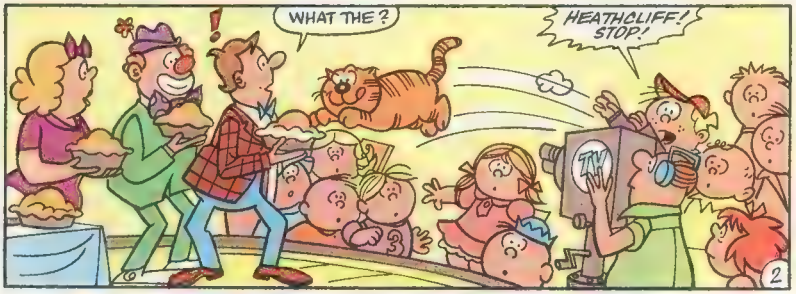
SO FAR, THIS IS REALLY BORING! I WISH SOMETHING INTERESTING WOULD HAPPEN, HEATHCLIFF!

AND NOW A WORD FROM OUR SPONSOR...

... DREAMY-CREAM PIES!




HEATHCLIFF! WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?


WHAT THE ?
HEATHCLIFF! STOP!
TV
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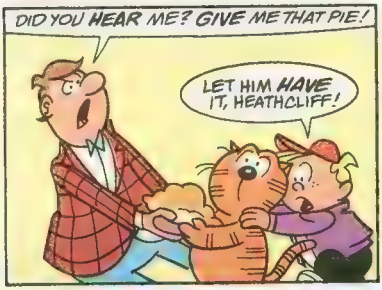
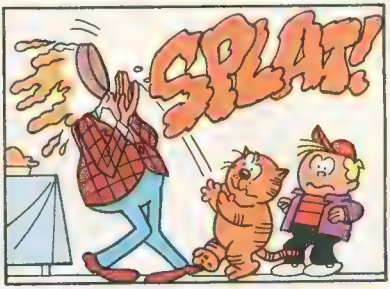
STOP IT, YOU LITTLE RUNT! GIVE ME THAT PIE--!


DID YOU HEAR ME? GIVE ME THAT PIE!
LET HIM HAVE IT, HEATHCLIFF!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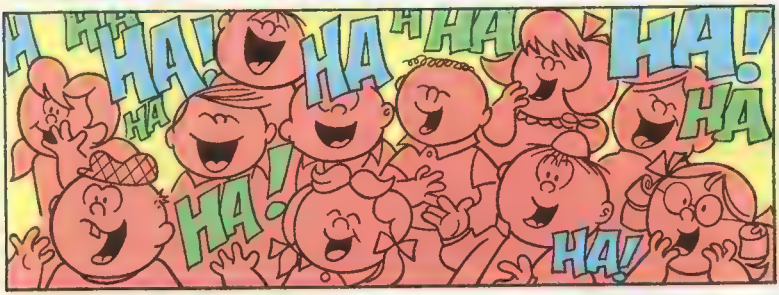
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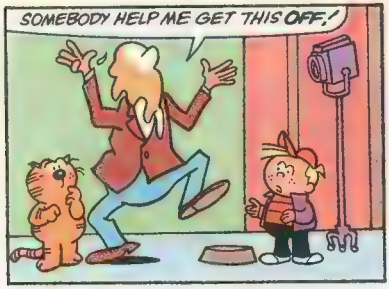
SOMEBODY HELP ME GET THIS OFF!

COLA
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LOOK! Up in the sky! Is it a giant flying pizza? Is it Santa Claus taking a summer joy ride? Is it the Hubble retescope probing the ends of the universe?! NO! It's Mighty Mouse —one Identified Flying Object you won't want to miss!

But you don't have to strain your neck searching the skies for our beloved super hero. Just check out your favorite newsstand or comic book store in August! Here he comes to save the day! Mighty Mouse has come out of retirement to once again defend Mouseville and mice everywhere—this time in the pages of STAR Comics' very own MIGHTY MOUSE comic book!

You'll see your old favorites, like Mike, Pearl, Scrappy, and that villainous villain Oilcan Harry! And you'll meet some new favorites, too!

MIGHTY MOUSE #1, "The Dark Might Returns", is a hilarious takeoff on one of the most famous comic book stories of our time! You'll recognize the cover, as it practically jumps off the stand. MIGHTY MOUSE #1 is a spectacular spoof, but it's also a stupendous story of cats, mice and redemption in the super STAR style! Watch for it—on sale next month!

Keep reading for sneak previews of the adventures of HEATHCLIFF, ALF, CAMP CANDY, and COUNT DUCKULA. They're waiting for you at newsstands and comic book stores everywhere! (Okay, they're harder to find in Antarctica and the Sahara.)

• Once again, ALF is playing games. And once again, the entire Tanner family is involved, this time when their home becomes a giant gameboard. Can anyone win when ALF is in charge? Find out in ALF #33's winning story, "Luncheons & Flagons"!

• Step right up, folks, to see the funniest beauty pageant of the century—at CAMP CANDY! Expect the unexpected from John Candy and his gang in CAMP CANDY #5, "Beauty and the Boast"!

• You won't recognize Count Duckula when you see him—Nanny and Igor sure didn't! Contaminated vegetables turn our vegetarian vampire into a . . .a . . well we can't describe it. You'll just have to get COUNT DUCKULA, unlucky #13!

• Did you know that Westfinster's honor was at risk? You'll discover why in HEATHCLIFF #51, "Animal Olympics." You'll also find out how the mischievous Heathcliff saves the day—just when it looks like he'll ruin it!

If you like what STAR has on the newsstand now, you'll love what's coming next—BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION! Barbie will keep you busy with fun activities and exciting adventures with her friends. BARBIE #1 and BARBIE FASHION #1 are coming your way this September!

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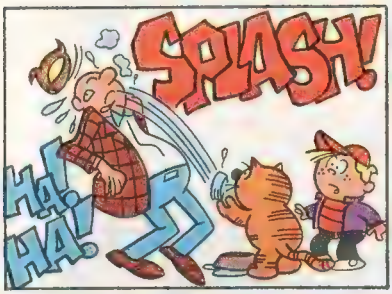
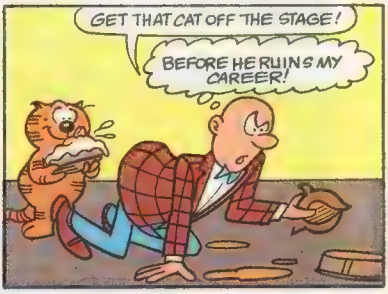
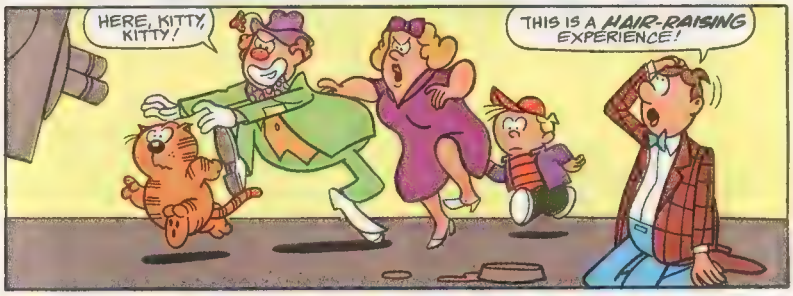
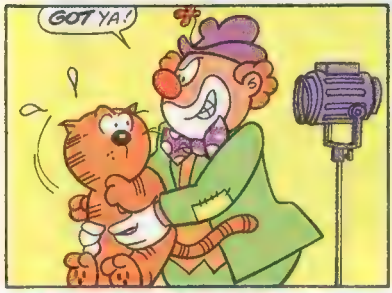
- ☐ HEATHCLIFF #51


SPLASH!
HA! HA!


GET THAT CAT OFF THE STAGE!
BEFORE HE RUINS MY CAREER!


HERE, KITTY, KITTY!
THIS IS A HAIR-RAISING EXPERIENCE!


GOT YA!

SCRATCH!
RIP!

HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!

YOU THINK THAT'S FUNNY?
HA! HA!
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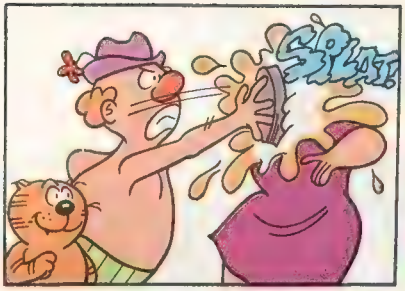
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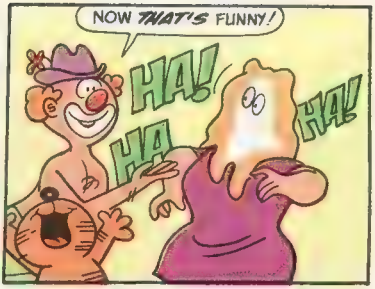
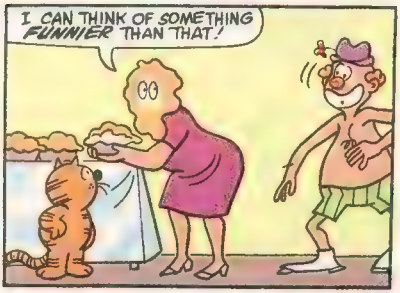
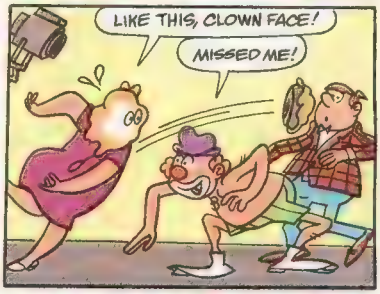
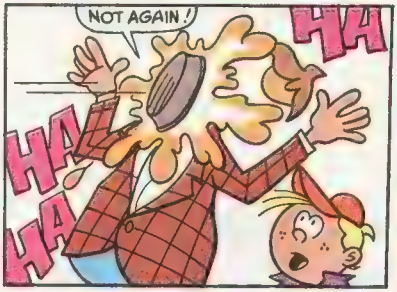

NOW THAT'S FUNNY!
HA!
HA
HA!


I CAN THINK OF SOMETHING FUNNIER THAN THAT!


LIKE THIS, CLOWN FACE!
MISSED ME!


NOT AGAIN!
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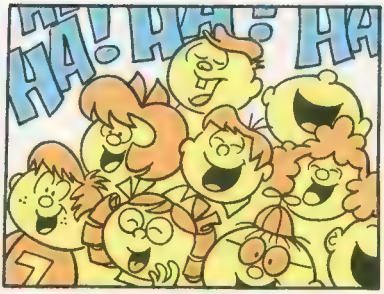
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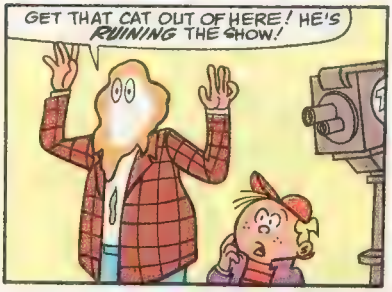
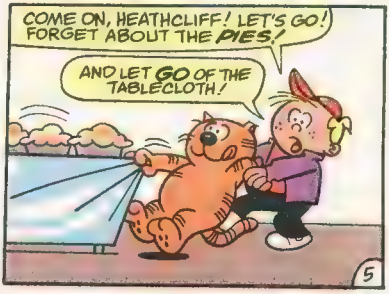

GET THAT CAT OUT OF HERE! HE'S RUINING THE SHOW!


COME ON, HEATHCLIFF! LET'S GO! FORGET ABOUT THE PIES!
AND LET GO OF THE TABLECLOTH!
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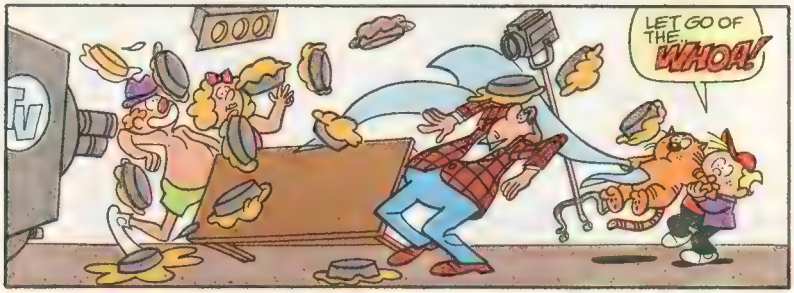
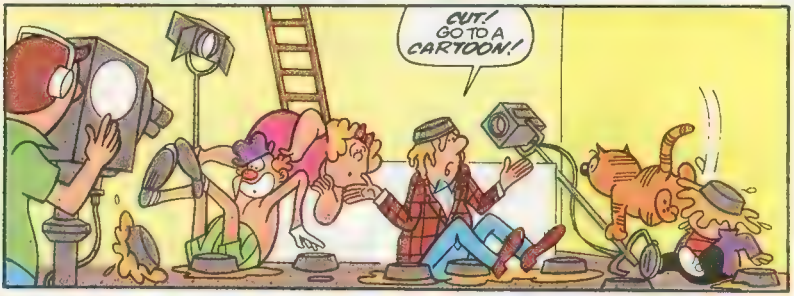
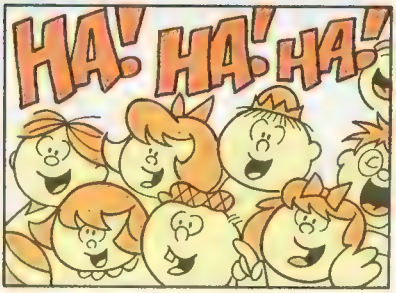

LET GO OF THE...
WHOA!


CUT! GO TO A CARTOON!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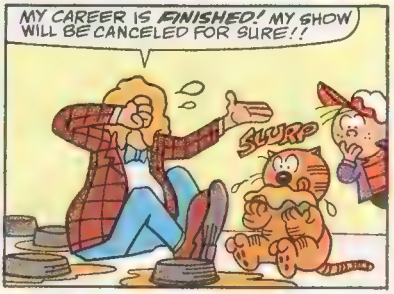
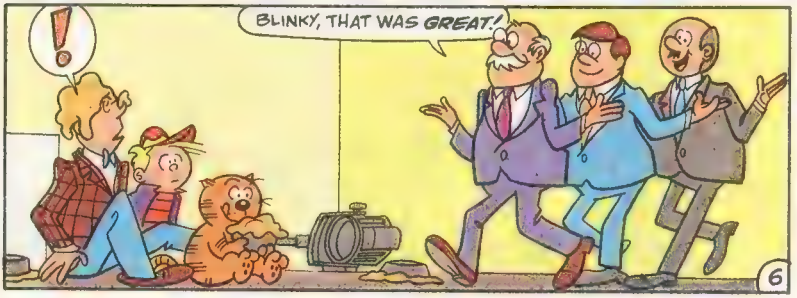

MY CAREER IS FINISHED! MY SHOW WILL BE CANCELED FOR SURE!!
SLURP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BLINKY, THAT WAS GREAT!
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THAT CAT SKIT AT THE END REALLY MADE THE SHOW! I'M RENEWING YOUR CONTRACT WITH A SALARY BONUS!

AND YOU WERE SENSATIONAL, KID! GREAT ACTING, GREAT COSTUME!

I HOPE YOU'RE PAYING HIM WELL FOR THAT PERFORMANCE!

UH... WHY, YES.. OF COURSE, MR. BIGWIG! WE'LL PAY HIM VERY WELL!

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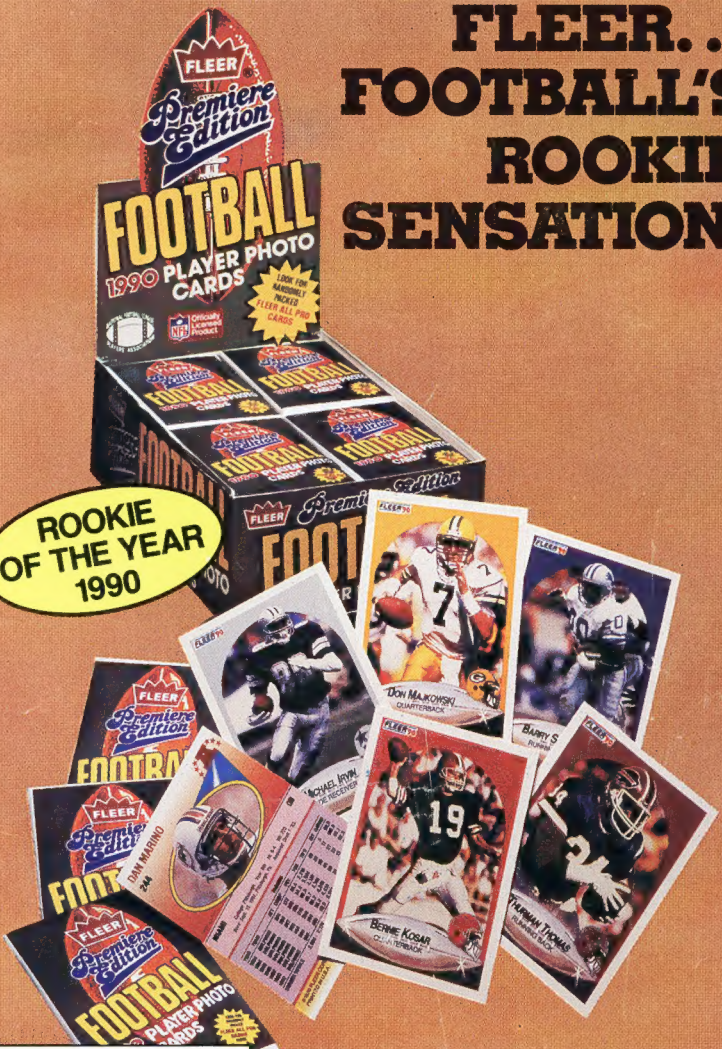

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